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OUTLINES.

British Cabinet have been officially confirmed; there is much unpleasant feeling at St. Petersburg; it is believed that the Russians are endeavoring to form an offensive and defensive alliance with Turkey in case of war with England; Grand Duke Nicholas has assured the Sultan that he will not advance on Constantinople without his consent; Austria declares that under no circumstances shall Russia keep a military road open through Roumania for two years; Lord Salisbury, the new Foreign Secretary, has published his circular to the Powers; there can be no compromise with Russia on the basis of the San Stefano treaty; Vienna advices represent that Austria's objections are not less fatal than those of England. —— In the municipal elections on Monday the Republicans carried Toledo and Cleveland, the Democrats carried Cincinnati and probably elected a Superior Court Judge in Cincinnati and the County Solicitor, Democratic Mayor elected at Hartford, Conn., tie in Board of Aldermen, Republicans have four majority in Common Council. —— House bill appropriating $30,000 to strengthen the foundation of the Washington monument passed; Doorkeeper Polk's case was discussed Cessy Wood is certain he will will pass; he says it is gaining strength daily. —— New York markets: Money active and stronger at 7 p. cent.; gold steady at 1014; cotton weak at 10 1-16@10¼ cents; southern flour steady; wheat closed firmer; corn 47 @52 cents; pork unchanged; coffee easier spot cents; rosin steady at $1 00@1 85.

Dr. [illegible] Hanson, for twenty years a distinguished physician of Granville county, N. C., has been elected President of the Common Council of Richmond, Va. He is, however, a native of that city, but won his spurs in our State, where he is well known and highly respected. He is or was Professor in Richmond Medical College.

The objections of both England and Austria to the treaty of San Stefano are so serious as to prevent the hope of any peaceable settlement upon its basis. Whether Russia will make concessions or "fight it out on that line," remains to be seen. The text of the circular to the Powers of the new Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, Marquis of Salisbury, is published. It shuts off all hope of compromise if Russia maintains the treaty.

"H," the Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Observer*, gives the following pleasant bit of history concerning Mr. Dean, the Massachusetts Democrat who beat Fields, the Republican, by one vote:

"Dean is a Boston Democrat. He was a Democrat during the war. Captain Davis, your own able and distinguished representative, remembers most gratefully the kindness of Mr. Dean to the Confederate prisoners at Sandusky. Among other acts of sympathy, he sent Captain Davis $200 for the relief of sick Confederates. He is remembered pleasantly in another connection. He saved some valuable property from sacrifice and confiscation in Boston, belonging to Col. Wharton Green, of North Carolina. Only to-day it occurred to Captain Davis that it might be the same Dean. He sought him out. The two incidents mentioned were talked over.

Latest By Mail.

Affairs at the Capital of the Union.

[Special to Richmond Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, April 1.

TOO MANY DEMOCRATS ABSENT.

The vacant seats of Democratic members of the House to-day were numerous, and when a vote was taken by tellers on the amendment of the Senate to the House bill for paying temporary clerks in the Treasury Department the Democrats were beaten. Judge Durham, of Kentucky, who is one of the hard workers of the body, however, demanded the ayes and noes, and then drummed up enough Democrats to defeat the action of the Senate, which substituted $20,000 for what the House only proposed to appropriate a fraction over $6,000. The Republicans all voted for the increase and the Democrats against it.

SECRETARY SHERMAN ON RESUMPTION.

Secretary Sherman was before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day for nearly three hours, and gave his views in regard to resumption. He did not finish, however, and will have another hearing on Thursday. He said he knows you cannot actually redeem $700,000,000 of paper money with $100,000,000 of gold, any more than you can purchase at one time the $10,000,000,000 worth of stuff annually produced in the United States with $650,000,000 of paper money. But by the ordinary course of trade all this produce is moved by $50,000,000, and so he thinks the $100,000,000 in gold will be sufficient to bring about resumption. His idea was that when people once know they can get gold for a paper note they will not want it, because the paper note is so much more convenient to carry. He thanked those who have been getting up bills to compel him to reissue legal tenders that have been or may be redeemed by declaring that under the law as it now stands he has the right to reissue redeemed legal tenders. General Ewing asked him what he would do with them, and he promptly replied that as they would be as good as gold he would pay them out for the interest on the public debt and to meet the expenses of the government. His idea of the sinking fund was a novel one to the committee, for, he said, he regarded it only as a fund set apart to pay any deficiency that may arise owing to an excess of the appropriations made by Congress over the annual revenues of the country. When asked if the law creating it did not require that one per cent. of the public debt should be annually set aside for reducing the debt, he said if this had been done $32,000,000 more would have been paid into the sinking fund than has been paid. He was then asked where he got the law for using the sinking fund to tide over deficiencies, and he quoted a section of the resumption act to justify the practice. He added that but for this use of the sinking fund Congressmen frequently would have to go without their salaries.

Attempt to Commit Murder.

Richmond, Va., March 28.

Information has just been received here of a singular attempt to commit murder near Oakley, in Caroline county. It seems that on Friday Edward Dillard came here on business, leaving his son William, a boy of thirteen, and a colored boy to clear up some new ground. About the middle of the day the man went to where the boy was working and found that he had dug what appeared to be a grave. Upon being asked what use he intended to make of it the boy replied, "To bury you in." He followed up the words with a blow with an axe, inflicting a fearful wound in the neck. The blow was followed by another by the young fiend, severing the man's wind-pipe. The colored man, after running about one hundred yards, fell from exhaustion. Young Dillard was arrested, and, in answer to questions as to the cause of his singular conduct, replied that he had no particular reason for committing the crime, but did it because he wanted to. The boy is apparently perfectly rational. His victim, although badly wounded, it is believed will recover.

A Courageous and Humane Act Rewarded—The Mice and the Gray.

[Morganton Blade.]

During the war our townsman, James R. Moore, on one occasion went out in front of our lines to give some water to a wounded yankee who was lying in a helpless condition upon the ground, but lately deserted by the Federal forces and from which they had recently been driven. The man was crying piteously for water, and the bullets were rattling around from both armies. Moore could be intended to risk the exposure to do a deed of mercy and went out to him. It proved to be a soldier of a Pennsylvania regiment, who was profuse with thanks and offered Moore his gold watch, which the gallant Confederate declined. He begged for his name that he might, if he survived the war, remember him. This he wrote down in his memorandum book. The Captain recently wrote here to know if Moore was living—said he was sick, and dying of consumption, and wanted to provide for Moore in his will. Mr. Moore wrote to him and received a friendly letter in reply, telling him there was ten thousand dollars set apart for his use, to be paid in installments of two thousand dollars each. The Federal officer has since died, and the other day the first payment of two thousand dollars was received. Truly 'tis "good to give even a cup of cold water in the right spirit."

An Omission to the State Press.

[Oxford Free Lance.]

The Wilmington STAR, so ably edited by our former townsman, T. B. Kingsbury, Esq., has entered upon its twenty-second volume, being ten and a half years old. The STAR is an ornament to the State press, and we hope it may "live long and prosper."

Spirits Turpentine.

Rockingham, as originally laid off, covered forty acres. That was in July, 1788.

— The Republican State Executive Committee will meet at Raleigh on April 25th.

Brother Brooks, of the Statesville *Landmark*, visited Reidsville with his bride, and the proprietor of the Laberde House held a reception to his honor.

— Newbern *Nut Shells*: Judge Kerr was in our city yesterday and again preached in the Baptist church, both morning and evening, to the delight of his hearers. He leaves for Pamlico to-day, where he holds court this week.

— *North Carolina Presbyterian*: Rev. J. Lowry Wilson, of South Carolina, has accepted the invitation of the Williams Association of Davidson College to deliver before that body the annual Missionary Sermon, on June 23rd, 1878.

— After a long interval the very old fellows are beginning to crow out again. The last heard from was still a youth in his 100th year. It would be safe to bet that there are not five men or women in North Carolina who have reached the age of one hundred. But according to the newspapers there are several centenarians.

— Warrenton correspondent of the Raleigh *News*: Jas. Taylor, col., was killed about a mile south of this place, Thursday night. It has been found out that William Rainey, colored, was the murderer. He was tried before the Mayor, yesterday, and evidence was adduced sufficient to have him put back in jail until next court.

— *The Atlantic* is the title of a new twenty-four column paper just started at Beaufort by Hon. R. R. Bridgers. It is Democratic in politics, and will devote special attention to the material interests of Eastern North Carolina. Price $2 a year. It makes a good beginning and we wish it well.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The knowing ones say there will be an unusual amount of gayety after Lent. —— The total number of deeds and mortgages actually acknowledged and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds during the month is 319, being 119 more than were recorded at the same time last year. The total number registered this year is 501.

— A correspondent writes us as follows: "It is understood that Hon. Thos. S. Ashe is not a candidate for the Supreme Bench, and that the use of his name in that connection is premature and unauthorized. It may be that his friends expect him again in the field for Congress. It is probable that Col. B. F. Little may be nominated for the State Senate from Richmond and Montgomery.

— Greensboro correspondent of the Reidsville *Times*: "A young man the other day had his arm badly bitten with a stroke of potash; he was having a negative to take of his sweetheart on his arm. The skin got scratched in some way and the potash struck in, and his arm began swelling as if from a snake bite. He made a narrow escape. This is a new idea here, taking a picture on the arm; they rub on nitrate of silver then overside of potash; then place on the negative and hold a sun glass to the sun to bring a right focus and thus make the picture.

— Charlotte *Democrat*: People of the various cities who have introduced the English sparrows are now mourning their folly, and are anxious to get clear of what they consider a great nuisance. —— Two persons have already announced themselves candidates for Sheriff of Rowan county, C. F. Waggoner, the present incumbent, and Theo. F. Klutts. —— We charge advertising rates for all announcements of candidates, to be paid when the announcement is made. —— There's going to be lively times this summer among those who are willing to serve their country.

— Mr. J. R. Hawkins, bridge builder of the Carolina Central Railroad, was on a crank car when it collided with a train. The Charlotte *Observer* says: "Upon being taken out and conveyed to the house of engineer Hall, of the Carolina Central, Drs. Gibbona and McCombs were called in. They discovered that his right thigh had been broken, his skull fractured, and that he had suffered other injuries. His skull was trepanned and such other treatment given as the case demanded, but the condition of the patient is pronounced critical." Five others narrowly escaped by jumping from the crank.

— Raleigh *News*: Mrs. Hayes made application, a few days since, to Governor Vance, through Major John Hughes of Newbern, for the sword of her late husband, General Hayes, of the Union army. The Governor wrote her in reply that he would be happy to send the sword to any address she might designate, and expressed his satisfaction in being able to place in her hands this relic of a gallant soldier and officer. The sword was captured by Gov. Vance's old regiment, the 26th, in one of the great battles in Virginia. —— In Harnett county, near the Johnston line, two well developed infants were discovered wrapped in a bonnet and thrown into a well. Suspicion attached to a young woman of hitherto excellent character. She denies it bitterly, but the opinion of the neighborhood and the circumstances connected with the case are strongly against her.

— Raleigh *News*: Thirty convicts will leave to-morrow for the mountain work on the Western N. C. Railroad. —— Col. Walter L. Steele, our member of Congress from the Sixth District, has been compelled to leave his post in consequence of illness, and is now at home. —— The proceeds of the Baptist Sociable at the Salisbury Street Church, on Friday evening, amounted to $141. —— Capt. J. F. Phillips, living at Archer Lodge, Johnston county, had his dwelling and kitchen, with all their contents, burned on the night of the 27th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were just able to escape the flames in their night clothes. In a few minutes their pleasant home was reduced to ashes. The fire is supposed to be accidental. —— On yesterday a mad dog bit two children of a Mr. Hayes, living a few miles from this city. The dog also bit several animals before he was killed. Another mad dog was killed near the R. & G. Depot, by Mr. Jas. Forrest. The animal, it appears, had bitten no one. —— We learn that R. W. Stamps, Esq., the popular presiding genius of the telegraph office here, has applied for a transfer to the [illegible] and hopes to have it in a few days. We learn that the new Catholic church edifice in Raleigh, which is designed to be a handsome church edifice in Raleigh. It is to be 105 feet in depth by 60 feet front. Its location, as we have before stated, depends upon whether the application to the Pope for the appointment of a Bishop of Raleigh succeeds or not.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. A. Smith & Co.—Furniture.
W. T. Johnson & Co.—A card.
B. F. Mitchell & Son—Meats.
Cronly & Morris—Fruit auction.
G. R. French & Sons—Boots and shoes.

Local Dots.

— We tender our thanks to Senator Merrimon for a copy of his able speech on the Judiciary reports on Railroads.

Mr. L. M. Williams, Clerk of the Market, has paid into the city treasury, from June 20th, 1877, to April 1st, 1878, $1,849 63.

— Warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, light variable winds, and stationary pressure, are the indications for this section to-day.

— We learn that Mr. R. W. Chadwick has been removed by Collector Canaday from the position of Deputy Collector of this port, and that Mr. Lawson E. Rice has been appointed in his stead.

— Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros. received yesterday a consignment of 59 barrels of very fine virgin rosins from Capt. J. W. Plummer, of Robeson county, which was classed as Pale, Extra Pale and Window Glass.

— Henry Schimdt, a seaman, charged with assault and battery upon the person of one Katie Overton, had a hearing before Justice Hall, yesterday, and was ordered to pay a fine of $5 and the costs, but the fine was subsequently remitted.

Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Criminal Court yesterday:

State vs. Mary Davis, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Bryant Moore. Plea, warrant. Motion by defendant to quash. Motion overruled. Case dismissed at defendant's costs.

State vs. Hector Dash, charged with assault with intent to commit rape. Motion by defendant upon affidavit for removal. Motion granted. Ordered by the Court that this cause be removed to the Superior Court of Pender county for trial at the next term thereof. Jack Lee, Lucilla Clark, John Maddock, and Susan Ashe recognized in the sum of $200 each for their appearance at the next term of Pender Court. Defendant recognized in the sum of $300, with security, for his appearance.

State vs. Obadiah Royal, charged with assault and battery. Defendant found guilty. Motion by defendant for a new trial. Motion overruled. Defendant fined one dollar and the costs.

State vs. Bryant Moore, charged with assault and battery. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Samuel Robinson, charged with the murder of Louis Davis. Case set for trial on Friday, at 10 o'clock, and a venire of sixty men ordered to be summoned by the Sheriff.

State vs. Wilmington & Coast Turnpike Company, misdemeanor (obstructing a road). Not guilty.

State vs. Wilmington Turnpike Company, misdemeanor (obstructing a road). Not guilty.

State vs. M. O. Cole, charged with trading without a license. Defendant found guilty.

Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the insurance (policy holders) of this home company was held at Evans' Block on Monday evening, April 1st, at 7½ o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. G. Worth was requested to take the chair and Mr. Samuel N. Cannon to act as Secretary.

The proceedings of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary.

The Secretary then read his report of the transactions of the company during the past year, making a very favorable exhibit, the present assets amounting to $14,272.69. The company was organized in October, 1873.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. A. French.
Vice President—J. Kent Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer—Samuel N. Cannon.
Directors—Wm. A. French, R. P. Mitchell, R. E. Heide, H. VonGlahn, Wm. E. Freeman, R. J. Jones, R. S. Radcliffe, Wm. Larkins, J. L. Brown, John London, F. W. Foster, R. E. Calder.

The Freedmen's Ministerial Association.

Meeting Monday evening.

On the 18th of February an association, with the above name, was organized among the colored ministers of the various religious denominations in this county, the object of which is claimed to be the promotion of the intellectual, social, moral and religious interests of the colored people.

The officers are: President, Rev. W. H. Banks. Vice President, Rev. Owen Sampson. Secretary, Rev. D. J. Sanders. Assistant Secretary, Rev. Jas. S. Fry. The other members are Revs. T. R. Howell, H. H. W. Leak, W. L. Hunter, A. Moore, Rob't Lucas, and G. W. Ody.

Meetings are held every Tuesday in the First (colored) Presbyterian Church, on Chesnut street, between Seventh and Eighth, at 11 o'clock, A. M., when various topics affecting the interests above mentioned are discussed. The subject considered at yesterday's meeting was Sunday excursions. Are they right? If not, what steps should be taken to prevent them?

After considerable discussion the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1. That in the judgment of this Association, excursions generally are injurious, and Sunday excursions in particular are wrong, tending not only to demoralize our people, but also to cultivate the habit of rambling from place to place and to the desecration of the Sabbath, and ought therefore to be discouraged.

Resolved, 2. That we, the members of this Association, will use all the influence of both our personal and official positions to prevent them.

Summary of Weather for March, 1878.

From Sergeant D. C. Ralston, Signal Officer at this port, we have the following report for the month of March:

Mean daily barometer, 30.039; mean daily thermometer, 60.8 degrees; mean daily humidity, 66.3; highest barometer 30.350, on the 6th; lowest barometer 29.583, on the 24th; monthly range of barometer, 0.767; highest temperature, 84 degrees, on the 24th; lowest temperature, 32 degrees, on the 4th; monthly range of temperature, 52 degrees; greatest daily range of temperature, 23 degrees, on the 1st; lowest daily range of temperature, 5 degrees, on the 11th; mean of maximum temperature, 70.2 degrees; mean of minimum temperature, 47.3 degrees; total rainfall, 2.33 inches, prevailing wind, southwest; total movement of wind, 6,807 miles; maximum velocity of wind and directions, 33 miles per hour, wind southwest, on the 24th; Number of days on which rain fell, 8.

Upon the first evidence of croup, the bowel disorders, promptly give the Baby a few doses of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and prevent such suffering on the part of the little one. Price 25 cents.

QUARANTINE.

Regulations for the Port of Wilmington, N. C.

To the Editor of the Morning Star: To correct an erroneous statement made by your correspondent "Spy," in your paper of the 30th March, relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage in making and enforcing quarantine regulations, I am instructed by the Board to say that they are advised and believe that an act of the Legislature, ratified August 21st, 1868, entitled "An act for the preservation of the public health by establishing suitable quarantine regulations for the port of Wilmington, N. C.," vested the Commissioners of Navigation with all quarantine power for this port, and placed it entirely in the hands of a medical quarantine officer to be appointed by the Governor.

The act directed that a quarantine station should be established opposite Deep Water Point, near the mouth of the Cape Fear River, where all vessels subject to quarantine should be brought to anchor and subject to such rules and regulations as the medical officer prescribed. It gave the quarantine officer control of the pilots of vessels subject to quarantine, and clothed him with such other powers, and imposed upon him such duties, as to leave no doubt in the minds of the Commissioners that the Legislature intended by it to divest them of all power and relieve them of all responsibility in the matter.

I am instructed further by the Board to say that I will thank you to publish for the information of all interested.

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES H. CHADBOURN,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

APRIL 1st, 1878.

AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY ESTABLISHING SUITABLE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS FOR THE PORT OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Section 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That for the preservation of the public health there shall be established opposite Deep Water Point, near the mouth of the Cape Fear River, a Quarantine Station, where all vessels subject to quarantine shall be brought to anchor, and await the inspection of the medical officer, and be subject to such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Governor to designate some Physician of experience, who shall act as Medical Quarantine Officer for the above station, and who shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary for the protection of the inhabitants from infectious diseases, and all persons shall be bound by such regulations, under penalties to be hereinafter designated. The Quarantine Officer shall duly advertise all quarantine regulations, and cause the pilots to be especially notified of them. He shall make monthly reports of all receipts and disbursements, and shall pay over all monies to the Treasurer of the State, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sec. 3. There shall be provided for the use of the Quarantine Officer a suitable boat, furnished with all necessary materials, and he shall employ a crew of four men, at such seasons as quarantine regulations are in force, or when the public health may require it. He shall cause the boat to be kept in repair and always ready for service, and may employ some competent person for the service; which shall be paid for out of the public treasury, on the certificate of the Medical Officer, that the services were necessary and the charges just and reasonable.

Sec. 4. There shall be established at the most convenient station upon the shore, a hospital or lazaretto for the accommodation of such sick persons as the Quarantine Medical Officer may direct to be removed from vessels for better nursing and attendance, and the Medical Officer shall employ such assistants as may be necessary to take care of the sick, and may purchase such articles of food as they may require.

Sec. 5. Every vessel subject to visit and inspection shall pay a fee of five dollars, which shall be collected and accounted for by the Medical Officer, and every sick person sent to the hospital shall pay a fee not exceeding three dollars per day; each discharged by the Medical Officer, for the payment of which the vessel shall be responsible, and only such vessel shall be subject to visit and inspection as may be from ports designated, from time to time, by the Medical Officer, except that all vessels having sickness on board shall be brought to the visiting station for examination.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of all pilots to bring vessels to the visiting station as they may be required from time to time by the Quarantine Officer, and they shall not take any vessel subject to quarantine or visitation, past the station, until released by the Quarantine Officer, and any pilot who shall wilfully violate any quarantine regulation shall forfeit his branch or commission, and from thence be deemed incapable to act as a pilot in any port in the State.

Sec. 7. Any master of a vessel who shall refuse to obey the quarantine regulations shall forfeit and pay a fine of two hundred dollars for each day he shall refuse to obey the same, for which forfeiture the property of the Captain, together with the vessel and tackle, shall be held responsible.

Sec. 8. Any person who shall violate the quarantine regulations, as prescribed from time to time, by the Medical Officer, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every offence; and all penalties and forfeitures imposed by any of the provisions of this act, may be recovered, before any jurisdiction having competent authority, by the said Medical Officer, one half to his own use, the other half to the payment of the expenses of the quarantine establishment.

Sec. 9. The Quarantine Medical Officer may issue a warrant to any Sheriff or other officer, commanding him to arrest the body of any person violating the Quarantine, and have him without delay before some competent jurisdiction for trial.

Sec. 10. The compensation of the Quarantine Medical Officer shall be six hundred dollars per year, and the compensation of the boat's crew shall be twenty dollars per month each, while regularly employed, provided that one of the crew may be designated by the Quarantine Officer to act as cook of the Building, Boats and Marine, at an extra compensation of ten dollars per month while so employed.

Sec. 11. For the purchase of a site and for the erection of suitable hospital buildings and for a boat and necessary materials and outfit of a quarantine service, the sum of four thousand dollars is, and the same is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Public Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Quarantine Officer, and to be appointed by the Governor. Provided, That the said Quarantine Officer shall receive no compensation for his services.

Sec. 12. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the foregoing are repealed.

Sec. 13. This act shall come into force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 21st day of August, A. D., 1868.

At the annual meeting of this Company held at the Bank of New Hanover yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, Alex. Sprunt, Esq., was called to the Chair and Mr. Wm. Calder was requested to act as Secretary.

The following gentlemen were then elected Directors for the ensuing year: Alex. Sprunt, Donald MacRae, Robt. Bridgers, Wm. Calder, Jas. Sprunt, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jno. D. Taylor, Jno. Dawson, Jno. Dunlap, Jno. Cowan, Jno. Wright Atkinson, Washington Mcaden, Jno. Wilder, Jr., Jno. Wilder, Sr., Jno. Wilder, 3rd.

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Mr. Donald MacRae, President of the Company, made some explanation in reference to the affairs of the Company, also presented a handsome statement of the condition of the Company, which was received and accepted. A resolution was passed increasing the capital stock of the Company $50,000, and empowering the Board of Directors to issue certificates of stock for the same, and appointing a committee of stockholders to assist the Board in disposing of the stock. The following gentlemen were then elected Directors for the ensuing year: Alex. Sprunt, Donald MacRae, Robt. Bridgers, Wm. Calder, Jas. Sprunt, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jno. Dawson, Jno. Dunlap, Jno. Cowan, Jno. Wright Atkinson, Washington Mcaden, Jno. Wilder, Jr., Jno. Wilder, Sr., Jno. Wilder, 3rd.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held after the adjournment of the meeting of stockholders, Alex. Sprunt was elected President, Donald MacRae, Vice President, and Wm. Calder, Secretary and Treasurer.

Death of a Prominent Germanian.

Yesterday's mail brought the intelligence of the death of Mr. H. Bremer, at his residence in Germantown, Pa., on the 28th ult. His remains are expected to be brought here for interment. The family will arrive for Raleigh on the 10:30 train this morning.

Deceased was one of the oldest Germans in Wilmington, having been engaged in mercantile pursuits here for about twenty-five years. He was also one of the founders of the Lutheran church in this city.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer at 7 A. M., 2 P. M. and 9 P. M. yesterday, during Washington Monument ceremonies, as ascertained from the daily memoranda issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta,	73	Mobile,	68
Charleston,	72	Montgomery,	69
Corsicana,	78	New Orleans,	67
Galveston,	71	New York,	81
Indianola,	72	Savannah,	68
Jacksonville,	65	St. Marks,	76
Key West,	80	Wilmington,	68

Organization.

At a meeting of the Naval War Steam Publican Club, held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected: G. W. Price, Jr. President; J. F. Cutlar, Vice President; Lewis Bryant, do.; Wm. McCrey, Secretary; W. H. Johnston, Assistant Secretary; Benjamin Meeker, Treasurer; B. Bernard Grimland, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Harbor Master's Report.

From Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrivals at this port for the month of March:

Eight steamers, 19 schooners, 18 brigs, 3 barques and 12 barques. Total, 60.

Aggregate tonnage 20,823; aggregate tonnage [illegible].

The postmaster desires to know the name of the person who placed several unstamped letters in the box on Monday, addressed to various parts of the country, in the absence of those in charge of the office. Such letters are liable to be delayed, and the person who placed them in the box is requested to call and get them.

Horse-Cane Rust.

Elliott, Lisbon, Theo. Franklin, A. Mandell, New York; H. G. Foster and daughter, Yorkville, S. C.; J. Mahoney, Cincinnati; F. H. Haynes, Raleigh; R. T. Wyche, Newbern; H. A. Tingen, Jr., Kinston; H. B. Carroll, Pattersonville, La.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

Orton—Capt. Pope, Donald MacRae, Robt. Bridgers, Wm. Calder, Jas. Sprunt, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jno. Dawson, Jno. Dunlap, Jno. Cowan, Jno. Wright Atkinson, Washington Mcaden, Jno. Wilder, Jr., Jno. Wilder, Sr., Jno. Wilder, 3rd, Alex. Sprunt, Jno. Wilder, Sr., Jno. Wilder, 3rd.

Purdie—Capt. Pope, Donald MacRae, Robt. Bridgers, Wm. Calder, Jas. Sprunt, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jno. Dawson, Jno. Dunlap, Jno. Cowan, Jno. Wright Atkinson, Washington Mcaden, Jno. Wilder, Jr., Jno. Wilder, Sr., Jno. Wilder, 3rd, Alex. Sprunt, Jno. Wilder, Sr., Jno. Wilder, 3rd.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale
BANANAS, COCOA-NUTS AND TOMATOES
D. A. SMITH & CO.

A Card.
HAVING PURCHASED THE STATE RIGHT [illegible] SEWING MACHINE, I am now prepared to [illegible] for only Two Days Longer. [illegible] Machines to Renovate will please send in [illegible] Machines will be changed [illegible]
W. T. JOHNSON & CO.

Country Merchants
[illegible] BOOTS & SHOES
Our Goods fully equal in Grade and Style, and Prices [illegible]
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